

## ROBBERS OF SHOE STORE ARE GIVEN SPEEDY SENTENCE

Glib Account Given by One of  
Pair Also Brings Charge  
of Perjury.

Justice moved with a swift and avenging hand in the circuit court yesterday afternoon.

Just 17 days after James Munford and Joseph Moore, 30 and 2 years old, were indicted for burglary they were found guilty and sentenced to serve sentences of from two to 14 years.

Moore and Munford, both colored, were charged with breaking into and robbing the Kuehn shoe store, 125 S. Michigan st., on Aug. 15, this year, and stealing 82 pairs of shoes valued at between \$800 and \$600. The police nipped the burglary in the bud, recovering all but three pairs of the stolen shoes.

**Jury Out 20 Minutes.**  
The pair was indicted by the grand jury on Sept. 15, and they faced trial in circuit court Tuesday before Judge Walter A. Funk. It required a jury but 20 minutes to ar-

Although the jury did not report until 5:30 o'clock, Judge Funk immediately pronounced sentence. Mumford will go to Michigan City while Moore must serve his time at Jeffersonville.

Moore's determination to clear himself resulted in his facing another serious charge, that of perjury. Pros. Floyd O. Jeilison was instructed by the court to file an affidavit against Moore, which will be waiting for him on his return from prison.

A beautiful picture of his record. His reputation was as spotless as the driven snow. He was wrongly accused of participation in the crime, and the confession against him, he testified under oath, was a forgery by third degree methods. The

But the court's patience was exhausted. The defendant's denial that he had a police record was the

last straw, for it had previously been shown that Moore had served a term in Michigan penitentiary at Jackson. His testimony was interrupted by Judge Funk who said: "There is no use of this court determining itself by allowing this man

to continue his falsifying to it. Mr. Prosecutor, I order you to prepare an affidavit charging this man with perjury."

**Arrested on Suspicion.**  
Moore and James Munford, alias

George Younger, were seen by Officer Bates loitering in the alley back of Kuehn's Shoe store last Aug. 3rd and on being questioned insisted that they were going to a nearby restaurant. Their actions were so suspicious however that

Officer Bates took them to police headquarters. Later he returned to the rear of the Kuehn Shoe store and found 82 pairs of shoes piled outside.

On questioning Moore and Mumford, Bates claims that they admit

ted the attempted theft of his shoes. On the witness stand Moor excitedly told how the police had treated him "rough," by striking him on the neck and in the face and shooting past his nose in an effort to frighten him.

**Signed Confession.**

The signed confession which was obtained from the men at that time showed no signs of being false. Judge Funk declared after scanning

Since their arrest Aug. 3rd, Moore and Munford have been confined in the county jail. Munford has gone under several alias names local police

He has been identified as one of the men who robbed the Vernon Clothing store last year.

ly accepted the juryman were F. F. Fay, C. E. Kniffin, M. Aldrich, C. E. Annis, T. L. Smith, Fred Tapan, Teofil De Fresse, B. F. Deane, J. I. Redmond, H. L. Fischer, M. A. Lang.

**War Veteran Winning Fight  
For Life, After Accident**  
The plucky spirit of the A. E. F.

is apparently winning Owen. Hans from the almost certain death which has threatened him since Sunday afternoon, when he was wounded in the abdomen following the accidental discharge of a 22 calibre revolver in his gun repair shop.

The former member of the 42nd division is still in a very serious condition.

dition at the Epworth hospital. Slowly he is regaining the strength which he lost through long and profuse bleeding as he wandered the streets from his shop to the Epworth hospital and from that institution to the home of his brother, Edward.

Hand, in conjunction with K. A. Boyd, operates a gun and bicycle shop at 128 1-2 N. Main st.

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**HUNT BOY ROBBER.**  
WARSAW, Ind., Oct. 2.—Police

authorities have been unable to obtain any clue that would lead to the identity and arrest of a boy who entered the Bruning & McKibben electric store here in the absence of the proprietors and stole \$25 from

a drawer in a safe.